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PREVENTING SPREAD OF DENGUE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people suffering from the dengue in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and other States, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government for the prevention of dengue;

(c) whether the Government has succeeded in bringing this disease under control; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a):The number of dengue cases and deaths reported in the country, state-wise, during 2004(upto 10th August, 2004) is at Annexure.

(b):Steps taken for prevention and control of dengue include:-

Issuance of advance warning to States/UTs suggesting all the preventive and control measures.
Institutional and Management Capacity Building, trained manpower development and efficient Management Information System.
Information, Education & Communication towards personal prevention and community participation.
Early detection and containment of epidemics.
Vector control mainly through source reduction.

For controlling dengue, central support is need based and is provided in the event of outbreak.During 2003-04, cash assistance to the tune of Rs.369.35 lakhs was released to the affected States for IEC, Capacity Building and support for control of outbreak.

(c) & (d) The number of cases and deaths reported in the country since 1996 are as under:-

Year	Cases	Deaths
1996	16517	545
1997	1177	36
1998	707	18
1999	944	17
2000	650	7
2001	3306	53
2002	1926	33
2003#	754	5

(#) upto 10th August 2004

754 Dengue cases and 5 deaths have been reported in the country till 10th August, 2004 as compared to 3069 cases and 66 deaths reported during the corresponding period of last year.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE DENGUE CASES REPORTED DURING THE YEAR 2004

Sl.No.	State	Year 2004 (Prov.up to 10th August.)	
		Cases	Deaths
1.	Andhra Pradesh	18	0
2.	Bihar	0	0
3.	Chandigarh	0	0
4.	Delhi	6	0
5.	Goa	1	0
6.	Gujarat	0	0
7	Haryana	0	0
8.	Karnataka	89	1
9.	Kerala	474	4
10.	Maharashtra	0	0
11.	Orissa	0	0
12.	Punjab	0	0
13.	Rajasthan	21	0
14.	Tamil Nadu	145	0
15.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0
16	Pondicherry	0	0
	Total:-	754	5